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Facilitating Dynamic Loading Of
"Stub" Information To Enable a
Program Operating In One Address
Space To Invoke Processing Of A
Remote Method Or Procedure In
Another Address Space

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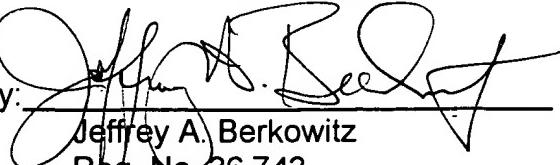
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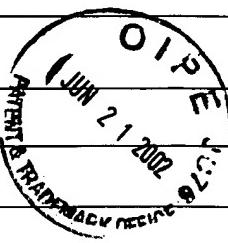
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